

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BUDAPE 03403 201334Z

44

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 EB-03 EUR-08 NSC-05 NSCE-00 INR-05

CIAE-00 SP-02 L-01 PRS-01 /040 W

----- 050355

R 201226Z OCT 75

FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4481

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 3403

LIMDIS

PLEASE PASS COMMERCE FOR DAS DOWNEY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEWT, HU

SUBJ: HUNGARIAN REQUEST THAT SECRETARY MORTON "UPGRADE"

U.S. SIDE OF JOINT US-HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL

1. AT OPENING OF BUDAPEST FALL FAIR, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT KALLOS SOUGHT OUT ECONOFF TO SAY THAT HE HAD ASKED SECRETARY MORTON TO "UPGRADE" U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT ECONOMIC COUNCIL.
2. KALLOS REMARKED THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO RECONCILE USG DESIRE FOR PROMOTION OF EAST-WEST TRADE WITH WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS RELATIVELY "JUNIOR-LEVEL" PARTICIPATION IN JOINT COUNCIL. HE SEEMED PARTICULARLY PERTURBED AT WHAT HE CLAIMED IS LIMITATION UPON NUMBER OF FIRMS THAT CAN PARTICIPATE ON U.S. SIDE, AND NOTED THAT HUNGARIAN MEMBERSHIP UNRESTRICTED.
3. KALLOS CONFIDED THAT SEVERAL TIMES DURING SECRETARY MORTON'S VISIT HE HAD ALMOST ASKED DAS DOWNEY TO HEAD THE AMERICAN SIDE, BUT THAT HE UNDERSTOOD US DESIRE TO LEAVE COUNCIL IN PRIVATE HANDS. HOWEVER, HE FELT EXCLUSION OF SENIOR USG OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION WAS MISTAKE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BUDAPE 03403 201334Z

4. KALLOS ADMITTED THAT HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE COUNCIL MIGHT CHANG

E

FOR THE BETTER IF ANOTHER COMPANY HELD CHAIRMAN POSITION. HE ADDED THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO COOPERATING WITH CARTER PERSONALLY, BUT THAT IN HIS OPINION NASHUA CORPORATION WAS REALLY NOT INTERESTED IN DOING ANY BUSINESS IN HUNGARY.

5. KALLOS SAID HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO A REPLY FROM SECRETARY MORTON, THROUGH AMBASSADOR MCAULIFFE, RE HIS REQUEST TO "UPGRADE" US PARTICIPATION IN JOINT ECONOMIC COUNCIL.
MCAULIFFE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC COOPERATION, POLICIES, ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BUDAPE03403
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750363-0747
From: BUDAPEST
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751038/aaaabibx.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 JUN 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <10 OCT 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: HUNGARIAN REQUEST THAT SECRETARY MORTON "UPGRADE" U.S. SIDE OF JOINT US-HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC COUNCIL
TAGS: EEW, OCON, HU, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006